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HOUSE WANTS NO LONG HEARINGS ON ENABLING ACT

Committee Discharged and Bill Placed on Calendar.

MAY REACH VOTE ON WEDNESDAY

Executive Appointments of Judge William F. Rhea and George P. Coleman Confirmed-White Offers Substitute for Co-Ordinate Woman's College.

By discharging the Committee or Privileges and Elections from consideration of the Williams measure known as the enabling act, before the committee had held a meeting, the House of Delegates yesterday paved the way for an early disposition of the prohibition question. The bill pro-viding for a State-wide election was placed on the House calendar, and comes up for its first reading to-morself to get it out of the way, to clear the decks for other matters, and to leave to the Senate, which has once rejected it, the question of its final disposition.

Amendments Are Expected.

The real fight in the House will come on its third reading when a number of amendments are expected, and when several substitutes may be offered. One of these proposes a con-stitutional amendment on the liquor question, thus giving the question to the qualified voters of the State in a form the legality of which could not be challenged. Another proposes to end the whole matter without the controversies of an election, by means of a straight State-wide prohibition bill to be adopted by this Legislature and made effective within a few months. Whatever may be the fate of the bill in the Senate, it is believed that it has friends enough in the House to secure the rejection of all substitutes and of amendments not proposed by

ing the appointments of Judge William F. Rhea as a mentural of the Corneration Commission, and George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner. The session was executive, but it was stated that all of the remarks were eulogistic of the records made by the two officials.

The flood of bills continues in both

The flood of bills continues in Foth houses, more than 200 having been introduced, affecting every subject of State interest under discussion. Schedules of committee meetings for this week have been announced at both ends of the Capitol, and the General Assembly of 1914 may be said to be in a section of the Capitol. good working order. straight, it was desired to make it the first official act of this Legislature. The enabling act holds the next place on the House calendar. Emergency Bank Act.

After conference yesterday with Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart, Chairman A. G. Weaver, of the House Finance Committee, announced that a compromise in regard to the tax on bank deposits was in sight. Mr. Stuart fully agrees to the necessity of an emer gency act to relieve present conditions, and holds that while there should be a sweeping reduction there should still be a real revenue producing tax on money in bank—not a merely nominal compliance with the Constitution as had been proposed.

House Finance Committee will day for immediate consideration, with wharf view of having the changes in effect before February 1, the annual tax date. Something of a departure for Vir-

vesterday by Senator Featherston of Lynchburg, providing for a State vice commission, composed of three from the Senate and five from the House, hold an investigation throughout the State on the subject of the social evil.

State on the subject of the social evil, the commission to report with recommendations and bills to the General Assembly of 1916.

New Woman's College Bill.

A substitute woman's college bill appeared in the House. In lieu of the plan for a co-ordinate college for women at the university, Hugh A. White proposed that the standards of the Farmville Normal School be raised to those of the first-grade colleges for women, and that thereafter the normal courses at Farmville be abolished. The bill also provides that at the three other State normal schools a high school certificate be made the lasts of contrages requirements. high school certificate be made the basis of entrance requirements, the patron expressing the view that the

session. His resolution calls for the appointment of a special joint committee of seven members of the House and five Senators, to be known as the Committee on Taxation, to take consideration of all matters relating t taxation, to hold sessions during this meeting of the General Assembly, beginning the work without delay, ginning the work without delay, and reporting with proper bills not later than March 2. The resolution was re-ferred to the Finance Committee.

Joint Judgeship Caucus. preme Bench to succeed Judge John A. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WILLETTS MEET FACE TO FACE

Divorce Tangle of Young Couple Takes
Dramatic Turn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 17.—The divorce tangle between Samuel Willetts, of New York, and his beautiful young wife, who maintains a country place at Fairfax, Va., took a dramatic turn today, when Mr. and Mrs. Willetts accidently met face to face in the lobby of the new Willard Hotel here.

Mr. Willetts hurried to Washington as soon as he got wind of the divorce proceedings and registered at the Willard. Mrs. Willetts, knowing nothing of this, went to the hotel by appointment for a conference with her Virginia lawyer.

Quite equal to the embarrassing situation, Mrs. Willetts stopped suddenly when she recognized her husband and greeted him with a pleasant "Howdy do!" She then turned and walked hurriedly out of the hotel. Mr. Willetts accepted his wife's greetings, but had he wished to speak to her, she had gone before he recovered from surprise at the accidental meeting. Divorce Tangle of Young Couple Takes

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As it turned out, Mrs. Willetts did not meet her attorneys, and as soon as she could pack a handbag, started by automobile for her Virginia estate. She refused to add anything to the details of the charges against her husband, saying they would all be included in the bill of particulars not yet filed.

Mr. Willetts has denied himself to even his most intimate friends ever since his arrival.

SECOND IN TWENTY YEARS

ustro-American Steamer Arrives With Case of Typhus in Steerage. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 17.—The Austro-American Line's steamer Belvedere arrived to-day from Trieste with a case of typhus in the steerage, the second twenty years. Another passenger showed symptoms of the fever, and row, and may reach a vote in the lower branch by Wednesday. There is a general disposition among both friends and opponents of the bill it-

Island for observation.

Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, health officer of the port, stated that the discovery of this second case of typhus indicates that Greek and other ports have been infected with the disease, and adds that he will expect to meet ing Mr. Lee. Senator Bradley was the other cases on vessels from those ports only member to favor seating Mr. Glass.

"It is undoubtedly an aftermath of the Balken War" to favor seating Mr. Glass, who is editor of the

"It is undoubtedly an aftermath of the Balkan War," he said. "Some of the passengers that we have under observation were former soldiers in the Turkish arms." servation were former soldiers in the Turkish army."

QUEENS IN OPEN CONFLICT

Judge Williams.

Appointment Confirmed.

The Senate joined with the House yesterday in a joint session, confirming the appointments of Judge William E. Rhea as a members of the Cornetion Commission, and George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner. The session was executive, but it was stated that all of the remarks were eulogistic of the records made by the two officials.

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Fire at Jacksonville Causes Loss of

Two schooners and a steamer which irregular, because it had not been were loading at the terminals when the called by the Legislature. The com-

The flames originated on the dock of waiving the Hirsch Lumber Company and ex-tended to the large warehouse, destroy-ing 60,000 sacks of cement and fer-tilizer and other bulk freight.

STUDENT DROWNS HIMSELF

Mental Derangement from Overstudy
In Cause of Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, Pa., January 17.—Addison Hartley McCullough, of Pittsburgh, a twenty-year-old student in the sophomore class of the Wheeter. The House Finance Committee will meet to-morrow morning at 16 o'clock to consider the matter, and expects to report a bill to the House the same the Delaware River, off Jackson Street

The body was identified at the morgue by Professor H. W. Hess, an instructor in the school, and by several fellow-students. Mental derangement from overstudy

is believed to be responsible for the

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

state normal schools are now crowded with boarding school girls, who are in reality taking high school rather than normal courses.

Delegate Toney, of Richmond, made a new move in regard to the tax problem yesterday. He takes the ground that the State wants a more equal burden of taxation, and desires neither delay nor the expense of an extra er delay nor the expense of the disease for about thirteen years, the disease for about thirteen years. the disease for about thirteen years, and it is said to be in an advanced stage.

WILSON TO BE INVITED

Will Be Asked to Attend Lee-Jackson Celebration on Monday.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 17.—President Wilson will be asked to attend a joint celebration on Monday of the birthday of two Confederate heroes, General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. The celebration, which will be held Announcement of a joint caucus on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to select a Democratic candidate for the Su-Society of Washington, will be attended by many members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court and Congress.

LEE IS ENTITLED TO SEAT IN SENATE, **COMMITTEE FINDS**

3 to Make Favorable Recommendation.

REPORT AGAINST FRANK. P. GLASS

Votes Adversely on Credentials of Birmingham Editor Named by Governor to Fill Unexpired Term of Senator, Who Died After Adoption of Amendment.

ate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, by a vote of 7 to 3, decided to recommend that Blair Lee, Democrat, is entitled to a seat in the Senate to succeed Senator Jackson, Republican, of Maryland, and by a vote case to be reported in this port in versely on the credentials of Frank P.

day its decision in the contests which developed because of the seventeenth constitutional amendment providing for direct elections of Senators. Sena-

after adoption of the amendment. It was the second appointment made by the Governor. Representative Henry D. Clayton, who first was named, resigned before the committee had de-

Disagreement Causes Annual Children's

Dance to Be Abandoned.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

London, January 17.—Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra came into open conflict over the plans for the annual children's dance at Sandringham Palace, with the result that the dance has been abandoned for this year, greatly to the disappointment of hundreds of children.

Signed before the committee termined upon his credentials.

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If the action of the committee is sus-

tained, it determines that the amend-ment is now in effect and that State Legislatures must direct the Governor A. C. L. WAREHOUSE BURNED as to the method of filling vacancies.

The Alabama Legislature was not in session when Senator Johnston died, and Governor O'Neal was urged to call

a special session to authorize him to appoint a successor, in accordance with the amendment, but he did not do so. In the Maryland case Senator Jack-son was appointed before adoption of

fire brope out were burried ou into the stream and saved. The loss will mittee seemed to think that Mr. Lee was entitled to his seat, because he was reach \$500,000. technicality as

NO ESCAPE FROM INCOME TAX

Secretary McAdoo Finds Right to Levy for Present Year. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 17.—Taxpayers who have figured they could earn a comfortable income and still cut under the income tax law were disheartened \$3,000 would be the minimum income tax for the year 1913.

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It seems that the Secretary of the Treasury, after examining the new law, discovered that Unde Sam had right to levy on incomes for the lt is cesent year. There are only ten done. present year. There are only ten months, in a taxable sense, to the year

eighty, filed to-day.

Colburn bequeathed his wife an income of \$1,200 a year, saying, "I do this in order not to encourage or tempt her to unsound investment, speculations, or lures of promoters, fortune hunters, charlatans, or parasites This allowance is strictly limited fo good and sufficient reasons. Colburn left more than \$25,000. The residue goes to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Carnegie Research Fund.

PRINCE IS CALLED DOWN

King Asks to Censor Speeches of Arthur of Connaught.

[Special Cable to The Times Dispatch.]

London, January 17.—Prince Arthur of Connaught has been requested by the King to submit to him any speech he may have to make at any public function in the future. This is in consequence of the speech made by Prince Arthur in Nottingham recently, in which he said that for the next two years he would be engaged in deputing for the young Prince of Wales.

This statement caused Queen Mary much annoyance, hence the King's request. Prince Arthur has compiled canceling all engagements to speak in public.

EXILED MEXICANS TO BE CARED FOR BY UNITED STATES

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1914.

Decides by Vote of 7 to Thousands Now Are En Route to Fort Bliss From Marfa.

VILLA PREPARING TO VISIT JUAREZ

Reported Death of Orozco Arouses Interest in Washington, and Gen. Bliss Is Directed to Verify Rumor-Statement Regarding Claims Against Huerta.

El Paso, Texas, January 17 .- Ar rangements for caring for General Salvador Mercado and his 4,300 Federal who fled into the United States before the rebels at Olinaga, Mexico, were completed at Fort Bliss to-day. The defeated Mexican soldiers and the 1,500 civilians who accomof 9 to 1, determined to report adversely on the credentials of Frank P. Glass, appointed to succeed the late Senator Johnston, of Alabama.

The committee will report next Monernment. Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott has ordered rations to be distributed at the rate of half a car load

General Mercado, marching to-day with the other Mexican generals and soldiers, who were scattered for miles along the mountain road from Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, to Marfa, learned of a report from Mexico City that he would be court-martialed if he returned to Mexico.

General Mercado merely repeated his statement that he ordered soldiers and citizens to flee from Olinaga on grounds of humanity, because the grounds of humanity, because the

General Inez Salazar, one of the Fed-General Inez Salazar, one of the Federal commanders, arrested at Sanderson, Texas, after he had escaped from Ojinaga, was taken to Marfa and placed in jail. He will appear before a United States commission under an indictment returned in New Mexico for violating the neutrality laws. Salazar later will be taken to Fort Illiss. General Anton Rojas also has joined the refugees, but he was not arrested, as no charges have been arrested, as no charges have been

placed against him.

Reports from Chihuahua were that
General Francisco-Villa was preparing to visit Juarez before the rebel ac-

Interest in Washington.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 17.—The reported death of General Orozco, one of the most famous of the Mexican chieftains, has aroused intense interest at the War Department, and Brigadier-General Tasker Bliss, commanding the United States troops in Texas, has been

good working order. The first bill big storage warehouse of the Atlantic passed both houses yesterday, and will coast Line Railroad Company, with a go to the Governor to-morrow. It is a large quantity of freight stored therepurely technical matter of detail repurely technical matter of detail repurely technical matter of engrossing to the manner of engrossing to t

vesterday. The Secretary of War declined today to issue any statement as to the status of General Salazar, who is held. Salazar was responsible for the shooting of Thomas Fountain, an American runner in the Maderisto army under

the Mexican "law of flight." Fountain was killed despite the protest of American Consul Letcher and a formal warning subsequently issued the State Department that "all Mexican leaders would be held accountable for the injury or death of Americans."

General Salazar has already violated the neutrality laws of the two countries and jumped bond some time ago, following his arrest. I seling against the Mexican runs high in Mexico, and cials of Texas may decide to attempt to bring him before the State courts. It is not believed that this can be

months, in a taxable sense, to the year 1915. The law reads:

"The tax shall be computed from March 1 to December 31."

As soon as he received this little bit of consolation, Secretary of the Trensury cast an eye on a large number of \$2,500 incomes. And to-day he informed the owners of those incomes that they would be expected to add their mite since ten months is five-sixths of twelve months and live-sixths of \$3,000 is \$2,500.

URGES ECONOMY IN WILL

Itichard Coihurn Bequeaths Wife Income of \$1,200 a Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 17.—'A modest scale of expenditure is my injunction," is one sentence in the will of Richard T. Coihurn, who died at eighty, filed to-day.

Colburn bequeathed his wife an income of \$1,200 a year saving my.

To Guard Against Invasion.

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Washington, January 17.—Guarding against possible Mexican invasion of (Continued On Sixth Page.)

Williams's' Nomination Is Reported to Senate

No Effort to Ask Confirmation, and Will Come Up on Monday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 17.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams was reported to the Senate at an executive session into this afternoon by Senator Reed. No effort was made to ask confirmation, The nomination took the usual course, was referred to the calendar, and will come up Monday.

Mennwhile Mr. Williams did not start West with the currency organization committee to-night.

If he is confirmed on Monday, as now seems likely, he can overtake Secretaries McAdoo and Houston hefore they leave Chicago, and continue the trip with them.

Named as Surgeon-General of Army



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 17.—President Wilson to-day sent to the Senate
the nomination of Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer on the Panama Canal, as surgeon-general of the United States Army. The nomination was referred to a committee, and will be acted upon early in the week. As there is no opposition to Colonel Gorgas, it is understood

he will be confirmed immediately.

Nominations being in order at the stage of the administration, Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked when he would scan the horizon for a commandant for the Marine Corps. His reply was a compliment to Col-

onel Gorgas.

"If I were sure of making such a selection as Secretary Garrison has done in Colonel Gorgas, I would not hesitate long," he said.

GLASS IS HONORED CHARGES OF GRAFT AGAINST OFFICERS BY HIS TOWNSMEN

tion With Currency

Legislation.

gled to retain his composure, but he had not been speaking long before he

brokenly for a moment, then regained

A feature of the address was the pre-diction that the country would never

the bill, and that the country would

His voice broke and

Suit Develops in Connection He Renders Account of Connec-With Purchases for British Army, "Canteen."

somed at both and the General be said to be in the first bill torday, and will construct the first of detail red o

when the magistrate called the case to-day. Two of the officers failed to answer the summonses, while one of the civilians was absent because of illness. Six commissioned officers and two noncommissioned officers are in-volved. All are connected with the quartermaster's department of the War Office. All the officers have risen from the ranks. The eight civilians are all employes of Lipton, Limited, of which sir Thomas Lipton is managing di-rector. They include John Cansfield, general manager and director of the company; James Craig, general man-ager of the military department of the company, and the former and present managers of the company at the military headquarters in Ireland and at Aldershot and Salisbury Plain. According to the speech of the prose-

cutor, "bribery and corruption have been going on for upwards of ten years, and it may be necessary to add names to the list of those accused here. At the same time several officers are being dealt with by military tribunals." Court-Martial Convened,

Several weeks ago it was announced with a view to "testing the accuracy of statements as to the existence of a system of bribery and corruption in | War. to convene crown officers notified the President Wilson, presented Mr. Glass sues War Office that the jurisdiction of such in a brief introduction. When the It court was too limited for action that Congressman arose he was given an ry. Proceedings of extended ovation Mr. Glass was visi-were accordingly bly affected by the tribute. He strugmight be necessary. Proceedings of extended ovation the court-martial were accordingly suspended. The War Office committee then decided to apply to the police for accused, was overcome. summonses against the accused, as the investigation had shown that the corruption was more extensive

the firm of Lipton, Limited.

Considerable sympathy has been expressed with the army officers concerned. The position of quartermaster is usually held by men promoted from

PRESIDENT READY TO READ CONGRESS TRUST MESSAGE

Document Has Already Been Approved by Democratic Leaders.

TUESDAY IS DATE FOR PRESENTATION

Prohibition of Holding Companies Is Another Important Feature of Program-President Wants Business to Have Ample Time to Adjust Itself to Conditions.

Washington, January 17 .- President Wilson to-day announced that he would read his message on antitrust reform to joint session of both houses of Congress on Tuesday. The President already has shown the document to Democratic leaders in Congress, members of the two congressional committees in charge of the legislation, and to mem-bers of the Cabinet. All have ex-pressed approval.

pressed approval.

The President has left to Congress the task of framing the detailed remedies. Besides the provision for an interstate trade commission, the prohibition of interlocking directorates, and reduction of the "debatable area" of the Sherman iaw, three hitherto unannounced features of the President's plan are known.

plan are known. Three New Fentures.

1. I rohibition of holding companies.
Corporations would be forhidden to own or hold shares or be interested in the business of actual competitors; the acquisition of stock or interests in non-competitive concerns would be possible only with the consent of the Interstate commerce Commission or the proposed interstate trade commission.

2. Empowering the Interstate and sumerce Commission to regulate and sumerce commission.

2. Empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate and supervise the issuance of railroad bonds so the public would exercise through the commission a certain control over the future use to which money obtained from the issue of stocks or bonds would be put.

3. Whever at the instance of the government, either in civil or criminal proceedings, the courts have rendered judgment on the unlawfulness of any combination, individuals or concerns aggrieved through the combination would have the benefit of such adjudication and not be required in their suits to prove again the illegality of the combination.

Prosecutor Declares Corruption
Has Good Words for Williams,
and Hopes Richmond Will
for Years.

London, January 17.—For many years
no suit has aroused such widespread interest in the British Isles as proceed
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 17.—Carter
Glass, Representative in Congress from

sults to prove again the illegality of the combination.
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The President considers the promision of the accused men appeared by him in the House, when he adtion of holding companies as a vital part of the program. He believes that, dressed an audience of 1,500 people at the Academy of Music. Probably never United States Supreme Court in the before did Mr. Glass have a more sym- Northern Securities case, holding compathetic audience, for during the hour panies have come under the ban of and a half he was speaking not a person left the theatre, and at all times of New Jersey he obtained legislation the people gave him strict attention. When he had been speaking an hour he attempted to stop, but the crowd called for him to go on.

Governor-Elect Present. While Governor public disapproval. While Governor when the all prohibiting holding companies in that state and permitting only such mergers of noncompetitive concerns as were sanctioned by the Public Utilities Commission.

Governor-Elect Present.

The public appearance of Mr. Glass followed a banquet given in his honor stood, now would be given to the new interestate trad commission through mercial bodies of the city, Ernest Wil- its powers of inquisition and investigaliams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding. Governor-Elect Henry Stuart, a guest of honor at the banquet, sat upon the stage, and he was presented by Mr. Williams. He cases in which a wide-sweeping prohiwas given a hearty reception. The bition of holding companies might pr Governor-elect said he was grateful for vent the organization of useful onds. The bition of holding companies might pre-

the opportunity to join in honoring The supervision of the issuance of Lynchburg's distinguished citizen. He The supervision of the issuance of declared Mr. Glass a living contradiction of the statement that the South no longer produces statesmen, declaring curities is closely involved with inthat a general court-martial had been that Mr. Glass had written more concerned, to try five quartermasters, structive legislation upon the statuts books of this country than any other mission, the public would be safe-man from the South since the Civil guarded. Close scrutiny of bills aimed to cover this point is intended a system of bribery and corruption in war.

N. C. Manson, Jr., a life-long friend the government may not be placed in the court-martial was about of Mr. Glass, and a college-mate of the position of sponsor for stock is-

It has become apparent that the President is determined that the Sherman antitrust law remain unaltered and that new laws shall strengthen it in certain particulars. No Administration Measure.

It became known to-day that Repre-sentative Stanley's bill amending the Sherman law was not discussed with the President before its introduction R. D. Muir, prosecuting counsel, said to-day that the main charge against the civilian defendants was directed with the currency legislation had been, garded as an administration measure.

LOCKED UP AS SUSPECT

Police Believe Man Is Bandit Who Robbed Passengers on Train. Atlanta, Ga., January 17.—Local po-lice to-day expressed confidence that the man they arrested last night and assume the rank and dignity under a heavy handicap. The pay does not allow them to support themselves in the style of other officers of the same rank, even if they are single, but the British soldier who stays with the colors for many years generally marries and has a family. When he attains his new rank, he becomes anxious to give his children an education corresponding wifth his station, and, not having any private means, as have most of his brother officers, soon finds himself in desperate straits.

President Plays (ioif. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Washington, January 17.—President Wison snatched a few hours from his crowded desk this morning and went around the golf course with Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician. He was in, fine form and enjoyed the outing immensely, he said.